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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1888 :

INVENTORY.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1887, is as follows :

500 polls,	$ 50,000 00
Lands and buildings,	608,570 00
292 horses,	23,365 00
49 oxen,	3,075 00
458 cows,	12,307 00
137 neat,	3,126 00
278 sheep,	699 00
35 hogs,	326 00
51 carriages,	3,865 00
Stock in banks,	5,800 00
Money on hand or at interest,	28,838 00
Stock in trade,	132,258 00
Mills and machinery,	110,300 00
	$982,529 00
Dog tax,	$162 00

The following is the amount of money raised by law, and by vote of the town at its last annual meeting, and assessed April 1, 1887:

State tax,	$1,900 00
County tax,	1,708 26
Support of poor,	500 00
Repairs of highway,	1,000 00

Interest on town debt,	$950 00
Fire department,	150 00
Town library,	300 00
Ordinary town charges,	1,200 00
High school,	1,500 00
Street lights,	650 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Tile near J. H. Henry's,	100 00
Winter hearse,	200 00
Shingling Depot street bridge,	100 00
Claying and hardening road near W. B. Adams',	100 00
Repairing abutment lower bridge,	200 00
Repairing highway, leakage on Canal street,	150 00
Relaying bank wall on Higgins street,	250 00
Support of schools,	1,662 50
Town school district:	
Support of schools,	1,300 00
Repair school house, Depot street,	750 00
	$14,770 76
Overlay,	510 13
Dog tax,	162 00
Total tax,	$15,442 89

Rate per cent. on $100, $1.57.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, balance last year,	$168 82
Savings bank tax,	2003 35
Railroad tax,	24 46
Insurance tax,	11 25
Literary fund,	315 98
Support county paupers, April term,	341 63
" " " Oct. "	337 96
A. S. Bacon, bridge plank,	1 28

Support Mrs. DeBell, Winchester,	$5 50
E. & N. Worden, tile on High street,	10 00
Miss Eaton, store rent,	50 00
John Pollard, old engine house rent,	7 19
E. L. Walker, store rent,	40 00
G. S. Howe, "	225 00
Savings bank, rent,	30 00
W. L. Streeter, store rent,	65 00
W. S. Barrows, inquest Burt case,	9 02
L. B. Lamson, fine M. Lillis,	10 00
" " John Welch,	10 00
" " H. Crowingshield,	25 00
C. D. Whittaker, billiard tables license,	20 00
Town hall, rents all sources,	203 00
Amount of taxes committed to F. E. Wellington,	15,442 89
Interest on taxes,	61 13
Note Hinsdale savings bank, Feb. 27, 1888,	500 00
M. H. Bardwell, cash from fire department 1887,	10 09
Sinking fund,	600 00
	$20,528 55

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

State tax,		$1900 00
County tax,		1708 26
Savings bank sinking fund,		1738 32
Interest on town bonds,		950 00
Discount on taxes,		496 36
Town note, Vt. National bank,		1005 00
March 17.	L. F. Liscom, repairing and inspecting Depot street bridge in 1886,	121 09
April 11.	Printing town reports,	46 00
	Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer for 1887,	6 00
June 29.	Scraper points and sections,	10 80
21.	W. L. Streeter, printing notices for board of health,	75

Sept.	8.	A. L. Sprague, damage to horse,	$5 00
Oct.	3.	Express and baggage in 1886,	1 00
		N. Stearns, cleaning town sewer,	3 00
		W. S. Barrows, freight on hearse,	17 00
		Inquest on body of Helen A. Burt,	9 02
	31.	J. R. Holman, bolts for bridge, '86,	9 00
Dec.	10.	Ide & Martin, work on W. Streeter's store,	12 00
Feb.	8.	The Hunter Co., books and printing,	9 64
		" Valley Record, " "	6 51
	14.	Daniel Dugan, snow blockade,	4 00
	16.	E. E. Hale, payment interest on borrowed money,	5 00
		S. T. Crownigshield, water trough,	3 00
	18.	W. O. J. Martin, 9 tramps,	2 25
		L. Doolittle, dirt for roads,	3 00
		L. B. Lamson, fees,	13 86
		Geo. Lewis, check lists and express,	2 05
		Arad Gilbert, work on town hall build'g,	3 00
		W. S. Leonard, reporting births & deaths,	5 75
		J. R. Holman, bill of '86,	8 30
		M. C. Dix, reporting births and deaths,	8 00
	20.	F. Brockway, work near town hall,	1 00
		E. J. Temple, professional services,	25 00
		C. S. Farr, water trough.	3 00
		Henry Barrett, "	3 00
		D. W. Stearns, "	3 00
		A. L. Taylor, snowing bridge,	5 00
		" water trough,	3 00
		E. E. Hale, recording births and deaths,	9 78
		M. S. Leach, repairing G. P. Slate's wagon,	1 00
		C. D. Whittaker, snowing bridge,	5 00
		G. S. Howe, repairs on store,	9 69
	21.	O. H. Higgins, driving hearse,	30 58
		G. P. Wellington, collector's book, &c.,	4 10
		P. W. Taylor, services to Keene 4 times,	6 00

Feb.	21.	Wm. Carroll, 14 tramps,	$3 50
		Three tramps at M. V. Colton's by order M. C. Dix, '86,	1 75
	25.	G. A. Robertson, 700 brick, '86,	5 60
	27.	P.W. Taylor, telephoning, stationery, &c.,	1 25
	29.	M. H. Bardwell, men and team removing snow front engine house,	2 65
			$8236 86

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

1887.			
June	9.	F. C. Sargent, work on road,	$27 75
	18.	J. W. Thomas, work and plank,	27 87
		F. Brockway, snowing bridge '86,	1 50
	23.	Tile used near Nelson Estey's,	4 34
	29.	Chas. Barrett, labor and hardening,	36 50
July	1.	Joseph Howe, labor,	36 00
	5.	P. W. Taylor, labor and hardpan,	16 51
		A. L. Taylor, labor with men and team,	126 40
		Tile used near Henry Barrett's,	4 05
		L. Frank Liscom, plank,	32 81
		H. C. Doolittle, labor,	25 00
		John Davis, highway tax,	45
	6.	Jacob Barrett, labor,	4 80
		Ashley Stone, highway tax,	3 00
Sept.	12.	C. A. Mason, work and lumber,	104 56
	15.	Chas. Barrett, labor,	12 50
Oct'r	3.	Fred C. Sargent, labor,	99 63
	7.	Russell Briggs, labor,	69 70
	13.	L. Frank Liscom, bridge plank & lumber,	27 16
Nov'r	21.	Mrs. Sophia Sargent, highway tax,	5 02
	30.	A. L. Taylor, labor on roads,	247 60
Dec.	2.	Jacob Barrett, " "	25 70
	29.	F. C. Sargent, " "	81 50
Jan'y	5.	S. T. Crowninshild, labor,	70 38

Jan'y	18.	O. B. Tyler, work and plank,	$24 50
		Nelson Estey, " "	6 47
Feb'y	18.	W. Rouillard, abatement highway tax,	2 02
		C. A. Mason, work and lumber,	7 49
		H. C. Doolittle, work and lumber,	27 49
		J. G. Bridge, labor and posts,	2 25
	20.	S. O. Davenport, work on roads,	24 50
		Worden & Jones, tile,	28 80
		Henry Barrett, labor,	13 50
		A. L. Taylor, labor,	9 25
		G. C. Fisk, lumber,	79
		J. Gale, work on bridge,'86,	1 00
		W S. Barrows, surveying road near J. Graney's,	75
		H. W. Stevenson, work,	2 00
		P. W. Taylor, labor, help and lumber,	80 60
		O. H. Higgins, work,	3 90
	21.	E. Stebbins, tile,	17 83
		J. W. Thomas, work,	7 00
		Chas. Frary, work,	4 00
		James Thomas, labor,	11 00
		Silas Doolittle, work.	1 50
		F. H. Miller, work and stone,	6 50
			$1373 87

TOWN PAUPERS.

1887.			
March	24.	Support of Nettie Smith 8 weeks,	$16 00
	30.	Julia Spencer, quarter ending March 31,	30 47
April	11.	Mrs Knapp and family to April 1,	81 52
May	31.	Nettie Smith, 6 weeks,	12 00
June	23.	Eliza Burroughs, 10 weeks,	30 00
		Nettie Smith, 4 "	8 00
	29.	Julia Spencer, quarter ending June 30,	30 60
Oct'r	1.	Eliza Burroughs, part payment,	20 00
		" " in full to Sept. 27,	40 00

Oct'r	3.	Mrs. Ed. Clark, work by Mrs. W. Streeter,	$5 20
		Julia Spencer, quarter ending Sept. 30,	31 61
	13.	Mrs. Ed. Clark, wood from R. Briggs,	2 62
		" work by Mrs. Brigham,	5 00
		" " " Titus,	9 00
	13.	" " " Bradley,	14 00
	22.	Mrs. Knapp and family from April 1 to Oct. 1,	113 50
Nov'r	21.	Mrs. Ed. Clark, A. G. Sargent's milk bill,	7 00
		" work by Mrs. L. Perham,	10 00
Dec'r	1.	" " " W. Streeter,	12 00
		" house rent Mrs. A. Stone,	11 71
	3.	Eliza Burroughs, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 6,	30 00
	29.	Mrs. Ed. Clark, groceries from C. E. Russell,	33 62
	30.	Nettie Smith, from June 6 to Nov. 29,	50 00
	1888.		
Jan'y	14.	Julia Spencer, quarter ending Dec. 31,	31 61
Feb'y	16.	J. E. Myers, expense to Concord,	29 00
	18.	Mrs. Ed. Clark, wood C. A. Mason,	4 00
	20.	" Worden & Jones, medicine bill,	14 63
		" Mrs. C. Sargent, milk bill,	2 00
		" supplies,	91 28
		Nettie Smith, Nov. 29 to March 1,	26 00
		Rodney F. Smith, board and burial expenses at county farm,	86 85
		Miranda Knapp and family, at Keene,	98 19
		Clark family, Dr. M. C. Dix, med. attendance,	24 75
		Eliza Burroughs, to March 1,	36 00
		" clothing,	5 00
		" Dr. Leonard, medical attendance,	50
			$1053 66

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1887.			
April	8.	Cyrena Doolittle, support Mar. 1 to Apr. 5,	$5 00
		Mrs. Sarah T. Martin, rent " "	5 00
		Barry children, March 1 to April 5,	20 30
		Amanda Peterson, support Mar. 1 to Apr. 5,	29 17
	11.	" care by Mrs. Julia Derry,	14 32
		" " " Emeline Peterson,	15 00
		Amanda Peterson, medicine Worden, Jones & Co.,	14 20
		Amanda Peterson, med. attendance Dr. M. C. Dix,	63 00
June	23.	Barry children, support from April 5 to July 5,	48 75
July	15.	R. Lynch family, goods from E. E. Hale,	33 27
Aug.	31.	" " " "	11 48
		" W. Taylor, meat bill,	22 03
Oct'r	3.	Barry children, July 5 to Oct. 18,	56 25
		Sarah T. Martin, support Apr. 5 to June 14,	10 00
		Cyrena Doolittle, " " Oct. 18,	28 00
		R. Lynch family,	8 74
	20.	Amanda Peterson, supplies Apr. 5 to Oct. 18,	78 70
	22.	Nancy Pearson, " July 11 " " 18,	28 00
		Amanda Peterson, med. attendance M. C. Dix,	5 75
Dec'r	30.	Support Barry children Oct. 18 to Jan. 1,	19 54
Feb'y	18.	E. Blanchard, care and supplies by Calvin Shattuck,	83 92
		E. Blanchard, house rent to March 1, C. A. Mason,	15 00
		Cyrena Doolittle, med. attendance Dr. Leonard,	7 50
		Willie Barry, med. attendance Dr. Leonard,	2 75
	20.	Cyrena Doolittle, medicine from Worden, Jones & Co.,	85

Feb'y	20.	Mrs. Amanda Peterson, medicine from Worden, Jones & Co.,	2 25
		Mrs. Nancy Pearson, support Oct. 18 to March 1,	19 28
		Willie Barry, support to March 1,	10 71
		" med. attendance Dr. Leonard,	3 75
		Amanda Peterson supplies,	49 80
		Blanchard family, supplies E. E. Hale,	13 13
		John Camfill, support to March 1,	19 50
		Amanda Peterson, support to March 1,	4 69
		Edwin Blanchard, family washing by Mrs. Sanford,	10 00
		Edwin Blanchard, meat bill W. Taylor,	14 61
		" clothing and supplies,	27 66
	21.	Cyrena Doolittle, support by H. C. Doolittle,	4 29
		" funeral expenses P. W. Taylor,	10 00
	25.	E. Blanchard, family meat bill,	7 00
	21.	Cyrena Doolittle, care and nursing, H. C. Doolittle, "Order tendered,"	30 00
			$853 19

TOWN HALL.

Oct'r	31.	To oil freight and cartage,	$24 95
Dec'r	1.	Wood from R. H. Newton,	6 00
Feb'y	14.	" " " "	12 00
	18.	" " C. A. Mason,	6 87
		B. Whelden & Son, work,	2 25
	29.	G. N. Smith, cleaning and repairing clock,	2 50
		Wood from C. A. Mason,	2 00
	21.	Supplies,	5 40
		F. E. Wellington, janitor,	98 00
	25.	Henry Hathern, work,	6 00
		C. M. Cook, "	4 85
		Coal from Higgins,	57 86
			$228 68

RECEIPTS.

1888.		
Feb'y 25.	F. E. Wellington, rents,	$203 00
	10 oil barrels on hand,	7 50
	1 cord wood "	4 00
	5 tons coal, "	32 50
	2 barrels oil "	12 45
		$259 45

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

1887.		
March 26.	L. F. Liscom,	$1 57
	D. F. Freeman,	6 37
April 14.	J. W. Thomas,	5 60
15.	Nelson Barrett,	5 00
	Geo. Burroughs,	1 50
	H. M. Butler,	13 50
19.	S. E. Butler,	2 25
May 31.	Jacob Barrett,	2 09
July 5.	Edward Toombs,	4 05
	John Davis,	6 00
1888.		
Feb'y 11.	I. S. Ide,	2 25
14.	S. T. Crowningshield,	11 50
15.	Charles Barrett,	12 25
16.	Jacob Barrett,	9 08
	S. T. Crowningshield,	2 00
18.	O. B. Tyler,	7 00
	A. C. Hooker,	4 00
	L. C. Lazelle,	1 35
	R. H. Newton,	2 75
	N. Estey,	2 60
	C. A. Mason,	6 50
	Joseph N. Howe,	5 90
	Fred C. Sargent,	39 50
	D. S. Freeman,	2 16

Feb'y 20.	H. C. Merrifield,	$6 00
	Henry Barrett,	6 20
	A. L. Taylor,	6 85
	H. B. Darling,	75
	S. T. Yeaw,	75
	H. M. Butler,	3 60
	J. W. Davis,	2 10
	H. B. Streeter,	1 00
23.	J. W. Thomas,	11 00
	Nelson Barrett,	1 50
25.	F. H. Miller,	3 00
		$199 52

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation, $650 00.

1887.				
March 11.	Globe Gas Light Co.	for	February,	$57 90
April 7.	"	"	March,	60 45
May 11.	"	"	April,	57 75
June 7.	"	"	May,	58 88
July 5.	"	"	June,	58 50
Aug. 1.	"	"	July,	60 60
31.	"	"	August,	60 45
Oct'r 13.	"	"	September,	60 75
Nov'r 2.	"	"	October,	60 15
Dec'r 9.	"	"	November,	58 50
1888.				
Jan'y 14.	"	"	December,	60 60
Feb'y 29.	"	"	January,	20 17
				$674 70

NEW WINTER HEARSE.

To appropriation, $200 00.

1887.		
Sept'r 7.	W. S. Barrows, agent,	$200 00

HARDENING NEAR W. B. ADAMS'.

Appropriation, $100 00.

1887.			
Nov. 30.	W. B. Adams, labor,		$100 00

DEPOT STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation, $100 00.

Balance from lower bridge,			$46 13
Received from shingles sold,			5 72
			$151 85
1887.			
July 5.	E. Stebbins, nails and chalk,		$7 24
15.	W. W. Newcomb, shingles,		91 00
Oct'r 3.	John Chamberlain, labor,		54 00
Feb'y 25.	J. G. Snow, boards,		4 00
			$156 24

DOG TAX.

Amount of tax,			$162 00
1887.			
Feb'y 15.	Paid Chas. Barrett, sheep killed,	$4 00	
18.	John L. King, "	10 00	
	Pardon D. Smith, "	15 00	
20.	S. O. Davenport, "	2 00	
	D. W. Stearns, "	8 00	
23.	L. F. Liscom, calf damaged,	5 00	
			$44 00
Balance to new account,			$118 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

To appropriation, $100 00.

May 30.	Paid Dr. M. C. Dix, chairman committee,	$100 00

NEW SIDEWALKS.

Balance from last year,	$75 50
Amount expended on Depot street,	34 90
Balance unexpended,	$40 60

TILE NEAR J. H. HENRY'S.

To appropriation,		$100 00
June 23. Worden, Jones & Co., bill	$49 39	
Labor on ditch,	17 90	
		$67 26
Balance,		$32 71

LEAKAGE ON CANAL STREET.

Appropriation,	$150 00
P. W. Taylor, work and tile,	15 49
Balance unexpended,	$134 51

REMOVING SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS.

Feb'y 20. A. L. Taylor,	$7 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

P. W. Taylor, selectman,	$150 00
G. P. Wellington, "	100 00
S. O. Davenport, "	75 00
P. W. Taylor, overseer of poor,	35 00
E. E. Hale, town clerk,	50 00
" " treasurer,	35 00
F. E. Wellington, tax collector,	125 00
Chas. B. Hopkins, board of education,	50 00
Dr. M. C. Dix, " "	75 00
Dr. W. S. Leonard, " "	25 00
Arad Gilbert, truant officer,	5 00
H. R. Vaille, health officer,	25 00

Geo. W. Lewis supervisor,	4 00
T. W. Saben, "	4 00
J. W. Jeffords, "	4 00
William Carroll, policeman,	30 00
W. O. J. Martin, "	30 00
A. L. Taylor, "	25 00
Chandler S. Fay, school clerk,	5 00
	$852 00

TAXES ABATED.

Edw. A. Clark,	$1 57
M. L. Dickinson,	1 57
Wm. Johnson,	1 57
Robert Rutherford,	1 57
Geo. E. Whitney,	1 00
D. P. Dearborn,	3 14
	$10 42

ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Geo. E. Burroughs,	$1 57
Chas. Dickerman,	1 57
Edw. Glavin,	1 57
W. O. Stebbins,	1 57
Burke & Doolittle,	3 14
	$9 42

SUSPENDED.

Chas. E. Andrews,	$1 57
Arthur Akeley,	2 57
David A. Cole,	1 57
Chas. H. Clark,	1 57
Wm. Coombs,	1 57
Paul Debeau,	1 57
Harry Ellis,	1 57
Thos. Heustis,	1 57
Arthur Lawrence,	1 57
Edw. McLaughlin,	1 57
John M. Peterson,	3 88
	$20 58

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	$20,528 55

EXPENDITURES.

Ordinary town charges,	$8236 86
Highways,	1373 87
Town paupers,	1053 66
County Paupers,	853 19
Town hall,	228 68
Snow paths,	199 52
Street lights,	674 70
Town hearse,	200 00
Hardening roads Adams district,	100 00
Depot street bridge,	156 24
Damage by dogs,	44 00
Memorial day,	100 00
New sidewalks,	34 90
Ditch near J. H. Henry's,	67 29
Canal street leak,	15 49
Snow from sidewalks,	7 50
Town officers,	852 00
Taxes abated,	10 42
Taxes suspended,	20 58
Taxes illegally assessed,	9 42
Fire department,	322 95
Schools,	5652 88
Library,	455 01
Town bonds,	600 00
	$21,269 16

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

H. C. Doolittle,	$30 00
Dog tax,	118 00
Ministerial fund,	316 93
Literary fund,	315 98

Library,	387 35
Savings bank tax, 1887,	2003 35
Town note,	500 00
Town orders not presented,	791 88
	$4463 49

ASSETS.

Due from county,	$306 69
Ministerial fund,	316 93
Due from collector,	823 93
Wood town hall,	4 00
Coal " "	32 50
Oil " "	12 45
Oil barrels, town hall,	7 50
	$1504 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Bonded debt March 1, 1887,	$19,000 00
Paid town bonds due Jan. 15, 1888,	600 00
	$18,400 00

SINKING FUND.

Hinsdale savings bank,	$6641 90	
Interest accrued to March 1,	124 11	
		$6766 01
		$11,633 99
Bank tax 1887 to be paid in,		2003 35
		$9630 64

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN AFFAIRS.

The debt of the town has been increased for some years past from using money for other purposes than which it was appropriated for. We find its debt as follows:

Outstanding claims against the town,		$4463 49
Assets available,		1504 00
Contingent debt,		$2959 49
Bonded debt less sinking fund in bank,		$11,633 99
Net indebtedness,		$14,593 48
Debt last year,	$16,140 52	
Debt this year,	14,593 48	
Decrease this year,	$1547 04	

We find that the saving bank tax, $1738.32, was counted last year as assets, when in reality it was a claim against the town, with no funds to pay it. There is to be covered into sinking fund $2003.35, the amount of savings bank tax last year, which will reduce the net bonded debt to $9630.64.

We have paid this year bills contracted and due last year as follows:

L. F. Liscom, Depot street bridge,	$121 09
Other small bills,	14 90
	$135 99

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. TAYLOR,
G. P. WELLINGTON,
S. O. DAVENPORT.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Engineers herewith submit the following report of the Department for the year ending March 1st, 1888.

During the year the Department has been called twice in response to fire alarms, and in both cases the Department was prompt to respond. The first alarm was given May 4th, caused by a fire at the Eagle Iron Foundry on Canal Street. The department used 2250 feet of hose bringing four streams to bear upon the fire, two from the engine and two from the hydrant at Geo. A. Robertson & Co's mill. The second alarm was given July 20th, caused by a fire in the dwelling house owned by the heirs of the late Frank Stebbins but which was extinguished without the aid of the department.

The expenditures of the Department have exceeded the appropriations caused mainly by fires of May 4th and July 20th, as the Treasurer's report will show.

The board would recommend that the bottom of the tower in the engine-house be finished so that hose could be cleaned and dried after being used in the winter.

The Department have on hand about 2000 feet of good linen hose that have not been used but once, and nearly 1000 feet of other hose (leather and rubber) in fair condition, that could be used in case of emergency, and have seven discharge pipes. Should a fire occur in the central part of the village, where more than seven streams could be used, the department would have to depend upon the generosity of the manufacturing establishments to supply discharge pipes or hose.

A. Henry Latham, Chief,
S. A. Esten,
Geo. W. Lewis,
Thomas W. Sabin,
Ruel P. Nims,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Amount appropriated by town,	$150 00
" " " from last year,	133 97
" overdrawn above the appropriation,	38 68
" Received from Geo. A. Robertson & Co., for (old hose),	8 40
	$331 35

Expended as per vouchers.

Paid Hunter Co. bill envelopes,	$0 15
C. M. Cook, " repairing roof of engine house,	3 25
E. Stebbins, " axle grease,	35
" " 4 lamps and brackets, engine house,	3 50
S. Eastman, " 3 leather discharge pipes,	30 00
H. C. Holland, bill express on "	45
R. P. Nims, " 2 hydrant boxes,	2 50
C. A. Mason " 2½ cords of wood,	8 75
E. I. Latham " shoveling snow and keeping fires at engine house,	10 00
Fred Latham, " sawing and piling wood,	1 88
66 firemen's salaries,	198 00
Firemen extra hours, May 4th, 1887,	38 00
" " " July 20, "	16 50
" " " drying and reeling hose,	11 50
Arad Gilbert's bill repairing engine house door,	50
Cash in my hands,	6 02
	$331 35

S. A. Esten,

Treasurer Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE

TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education by their Treasurer, for the school district of the town of Hinsdale, submit the following report:

Amount available for common schools for the school year ending March, '88, raised and appropriated,	$2,962 50
Appropriated for High School,	1,500 00
" " Addition No. 1 House,	750 00
" " Literary fund,	286 08
Damage done desks, etc., in No. 1 by scholars,	1 00
Dog tax,	154 30
Edgar Cass, tuition for year,	12 00
Lawrence Miner, tuition for year,	12 00
Florence Taylor, " 4 terms,	16 00
Seymour Butler, school house No. 2,	21 00
Levi Smith, " " 7,	7 00
C. F. Williams " " 9,	21 00
In hands Treas. of Board of Education, Mar. 1, '87,	12 38
Total available funds,	$5,755 26

Paid as follows:—

No. 1.

Geo. Estey, cleaning privies,	$1 00
Abbie T. Taft, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
Alice I. Barney, " 7 "	56 00
Dora D. French, " 4 "	32 00
Nellie M. Stearns, " 8 "	64 00
Emma L. Fuller, " 10 "	80 00
Lizzie M. Atwood, " 22 "	176 00
Jennie E. Woodman, 12 "	168 00

Julia L. Davis, teaching 22 weeks,	$220 00
Rest A. Higgins, " 21 "	168 00
John Corless, janitor,	108 00
" cleaning houses,	8 00
Mrs. Plumm, " "	3 00
" Rutherford, " "	3 00
Geo. C. Fisk, 35642 lbs. coal,	101 04
Akely & Briggs, wood,	18 75
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	2 65
T. W. Sabin, insurance,	1 50
Wm. McLaughlin, sawing wood,	2 50
Akely & Briggs, wood,	14 08
F. Brockway, cleaning privies,	1 00
T. W. Sabin, insurance,	15 00
Geo. C. Fisk, 10½ cords wood,	37 62
	$1377 14

No. 2.

Lizzie F. Cuningham, teaching 30 weeks,	$240 00
Julia L. Davis, " 11 "	88 00
Annie F. Lane, " 11 "	88 00
Alice I. Barney, " 11 "	88 00
Geo. F. Estey, cleaning privy,	1 00
John Corless, janitor,	108 00
Akely & Briggs, wood,	15 00
D. B. Tyrrell, cleaning yard,	3 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	2 25
Mrs. Rutherford, cleaning house,	2 63
" Plumm, " "	1 50
John Corless, " "	6 75
T. W. Sabin, insurance,	30 00
Geo. C. Fisk, 35642 lbs. coal,	101 04
F. Brockway, cleaning privy,	1 00
	$776 17

No. 3.

Nellie A. Wright, 33 weeks teaching,	$181 50
C. Dragoon, 3¾ cords wood and cutting,	18 25
Ross Newton, 1 cord wood, "	7 25
C. Dragoon, janitor for year,	13 50
	$220 50

No. 4.

Jacob Barrett 3 cords wood and cutting,	$17 00
Augusta A. Doolittle, 11 weeks, spring term,	88 00
Gertrude F. Bacon, 22 " fall and winter terms	176 00
" " paper, etc.,	1 06
Jacob Barrett, cleaning house,	3 50
" " janitor and labor,	17 19
S. E. Butler, lumber,	7 84
Jacob Barrett, making fence, &c.,	22 99
	$333 58

No. 5.

Geo. Butler, 2 7-8 cords wood,	$14 38
Kate M. Hoyt, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	66 00
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	2 50
T. W. Sabin, insurance,	7 00
F. B. Chandler, Janitor,	16 00
Lena M. Liscom, teaching 22 weeks,	132 00
	$237 88

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

T. W. Sabin, Insurance, No. 1,	$25 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, 5 dictionaries,	43 25
School Dist. No. 2, Brattleboro, Vt.	
Three terms, Cora Liscom, primary, to Mar. 1, '88,	9 00
" " Susie Liscom, " "	9 00
Two " Annie Liscom, " "	6 00
Seven " Cora Liscom, intermediate, "	35 00
Six " " " grammar, "	36 00

Three terms, J. B. Thomas' child, to Mar. 1, '88,	$15 00
Two " Mrs. Thomas' " "	12 00
D. S. Freeman, school money for year,	30 00
W. J. Leonard for diplomas	1 50
Music, High School,	20 00
Printing Programs, Graduating exercises,	4 00
Maps,	2 78
Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper,	7 00
Express,	1 45
W. L. Streeter, printing,	90
Two pencil sharpeners,	35
Ross Newton, posts,	11 25
Hunter Co., books,	4 95
O. S. Calwell, brooms,	1 75
W. L. Streeter, ink, &c.,	3 15
A. H. Andrews & Co., slating,	8 55
Arad Gilbert, repairs,	19 75
Worden, Jones & Co.,	8 83
A. H. Andrews & Co., slating,	8 65
Worden, Jones & Co.,	12
W. L. Streeter, ink,	80
E. Stebbins,	50
Books, library High School,	2 30
Chemicals, High School,	40
J. W. Davis, school money to Mar. 1, '87,	20 00
" " " '88,	31 54
" carrying Geo. Butler's children,	14 28
E. E. Hale,	1 50
John W. Thomas, school money to Mar. 1, '88,	32 14
C. D. Merriman, grates,	4 44
Arad Gilbert,	1 00
B. Whelden & Son,	2 55
James Sprague,	50
Tuition for four scholars 26 weeks in District No. 16, Winchester,	17 00
Geo. Butler, school money to Mar. 1, '88,	14 14
	$458 42

ADDITION SCHOOL HOUSE, No. 1.

J. H. Henry, plans, etc.,	$3 50
Arad Gilbert, contract and labor,	487 80
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats,	142 70
Freight on seats,	12 30
	$646 30

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. P. Hall, (for year,)	$1,000 00
Hattie C. Lyman, "	500 00
	$1,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Account of School, No. 1,	$1,377 14
" " " 2,	776 17
" " " 3,	220 50
" " " 4,	333 58
" " " 5,	237 88
Miscellaneous expenses,	458 42
Addition to No. 1 House,	646 30
High School,	1,500 00
	$5,549 99
Balance in Town Treasury,	195 69
Cash in my hands,	9 58
	$5,755 26

C. B. HOPKINS,

Treasurer Board of Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. B. HOPKINS,
M. C. DIX,
W. S. LEONARD,
} Board of Education.

HINSDALE, N. H., March 7, 1888.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received, $5,755 26
I find vouchers paid for, 5,549 99

Balance in his hands, $205 27

PHILIP F. AMIDON,
Auditor Board of Education.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Parents and Guardians:

The Board of Education herewith submit for your consideration their report for the school year ending March, 1888. We have endeavored to give the condition of our schools in the plainest manner possible, avoiding all needless suggestions. The following statistical table shows all the items that are required by law, with the exceptions of the name of teachers, number of weeks taught, and wages per month, which exceptions will be found in Treasurer's report.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of different pupils.	Average attendance.	Per ct. of daily attendance	Visits.	Whole number of different pupils studying.																				
					Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Literature.	Philosophy.	Chemistry.	U. S. Constitution.	Botany.	General History.	Latin.	English History.	Natural History.
School Building No. 1:																										
Primary,	53	33	94	81	52	34	52	52	12				45													
Secondary,	67	40	96	56	67	67	67	67	67																	
First Grammar,	58	31	91	52	58	53	52	58	58	57																
Second Grammar,	34	29	94	44	34	34	34	34	34																	
School Building No. 2:																										
Primary,	73	43	93	67	71	71	35	22																		
Secondary,	65	35	92	43	65	65	65	65	65																	
High,	67	49	98	62	60	61	50	45	14	51	34	70	62	16	15	19	10	14	7	7	9	10	8	8	10	12
School Building No. 3,	15	9	93	29	14	15	8	11	7	6	1															
" " " 4,	27	14	76	31	27	27	16	12	6																	
" " " 5,	15	9	1	29	14	15	8	11	7	6	1															
"Bear Hill,"	2	1	94	22	2	2	2	2	1																	

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1—Primary.

First term—Mary King, Carrie Nims, Lizzie Robertson, Maud Swett, Willie Dupee, Eugene Knights, Tommy McCaughern. Second term—Lillian Babbitt, Libbie Paradoe. Third term—Ernest Bradley, Georgie Booth, Eugene Knights, Leonard Knights, Dominique King, John Scott, Willie Whitaker, Walter Dupee, Frank Kelley, Grace Spencer, Lizzie Robertson, Maud Swett, Minnie Bean. For the year—Almira Bean, Willie Lyman.

No. 2—Primary.

First term—Adelbert Cutler, Clarence Davidson, Howard W. Hall, William Ide, George Kenney, Henry McLaughlin, John McLaughlin, Maud M. Hall, Dora Leland, Pauline Read, Flora Varville. Second term—Harry Elmore, Roy Davidson, William Ide, Frank Streeter, Henry Welch, Frank Young, Edith Clark, Flora Morin, Delinda Young. Third term—Bertie Brooks, Edward Carroll, Roy Davidson, Harrie Elmore, Walter Hildreth, Frank Streeter, Flora Morin. For the year—Leslie Clark, William Purcell, Maggie Conway.

No. 1—Secondary.

First term—Frank Archibald, James Archibald, John Barry, Jacob Britton, Maud Burroughs, Grace Day, Minnie Johndrow, Maud Knights, John McCaughern, Nellie Lyman, Grace Robertson, Lizzie Scott, Edith Swett, Carrie Stearns, Lena Upham, Fred Walker. Second term—Clarence Fay, Mary King, Tommie McCaughern, Edith Nims, Alberta Paradeau, Georgiana Scott, Edith Swett. Third term—James Archibald, Clarence Fay, Thomas McCaughern, Clifford Royce, Cora Dennison, Minnie Johndrow, Carrie Nims, Edith Nims, Lizzie Scott, Georgiana Scott, Lucy Smith, Grace Whitaker. For the year—Addie Coughlin.

No. 2—Secondary.

First term—Millie Cutler, Patrick Conway, Nellie Dempsey, Hattie Johnson, Junie Marden, Rose McLaughlin, Katie McGuigen, Dannie Purcell. Second term—Dellie Cutler, Clarence Davison, Howard Hall, Fred Holman, Viola Ide, Lena Knapp, Dora Leland, Daniel Purcell, Eva Stratton, Flora Varville. Third term—Daniel Conway, Patrick Conway, Dellie Cutler, Robert Hall, Carrie Howe, Lena Knapp, Dora Leland. For the year—Joe Sanderson.

No. 1—Grammar.

First term—Millie Adams, Louis Babbitt, Eugene Cutler, Robert McCaughern, Frank Swett, James Sprague, Lettie Bridge, Agnes Gennette, Mary Hall. Second term—Carrie Hale, Edwin Thorn. Third term—James Sprague, George Robertson. For the year—James Snow, Gertie Leach.

No. 2—Grammar.

First term—Jessie Babbitt, Leon Cutler, Grace Day, Junie Marden. Second term—Bertie Drinkwine, Hattie Johnson, Willie Pearson, Carrie Stearns, Maud Knight, Grace Robertson. For two terms—Nellie Lyman, John McCaughern, Minnie Burroughs, Frank Archibald.

High.

First term—Lena B. Dennison, Millie K. Hanrahan, Edna L. Howe, Ida L. Polley, Minnie J. Snow, Mary C. White, William R. Howe, Daniel McCaughern, Frank E. Mason, Walter A. Sabin. Second term—Carrie E. Adams, Annie Goodenough, Mary L. Hall, Rosa A. Hannon, Edna L. Howe, Emma Phalen, Mary E. Purcell, Edith L. Shaw, Lottie S. Slate, William C. Adams, Benjamin F. Adams, Louis S. Babbitt, George W. Blanchard, Eugene Cutler, Albert E. Dennison, Leon M. Hale, Daniel McCaughern, Walter A. Sabin, Robert McCaughern, Burton S. Perry. Third term—Carrie E. Adams, Annie Goode-

nough, Mary L. Hall, Helen M. Lewis, Daisy R. Merritt, Edith L. Shaw, Lottie S. Slate, Minnie Snow, Benjamin F. Adams, Louis S. Babbitt, George W. Blanchard, Burton S. Perry, Eugene Cutler, Leon M. Hale, Frank E. Mason. For the year —Una M. Leach, Bessie K. Mason.

No. 3.

First term—Alice M. Bridge. Second term—Kate E. Barrett, Susan M. Blanchard, Minnie C. Bridge, Henry M. Barrett, William Carter. Third term—Minnie C. Bridge.

No. 4.

First term—Emma Merrifield.

No. 5.

First term—Sidney E. Darling, Guy Darling, Emma F. Barrett, Cottie O. Darling, Edna G. Darling, Grace M. Darling, Alta L. Martin, Jennie C. Smith. Second term—Dwight Barrett, Joseph Crowninshield, Jennie Butler, Emma Barrett, Cottie Darling, Edna Darling. Susan Hastings, Alta L. Martin, Jennie Smith, Helena Crowninshield. Third term—Harry Rouillard, Frank Rouillard.

Bear Hill.

Third term—Ralph W. Freeman.

WHOLE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS AND NON-ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of scholars in town not less than five years of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks during the year, is, as accurately as can be ascertained from the school registers, 342. The Selectmen, in April, 1887, failed to report to the Board of Education, as required by law, consequently upon this point we can make no report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. HOPKINS,
M. C. DIX,
W. S. LEONARD, } Board of Education.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The committee and librarian desire to add the following itemized report of the library expenditures in addition to the general summary given in the report of the selectmen :

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lamps for library room,	$10 00
Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Biography, 3 volumes,	21 00
Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia, 4 volumes,	40 00
W. L. Streeter, magazines for 1888,	34 60
Estes & Lauriat, bill for books,	96 31
Freight and cartage,	75
N. Y. Mercantile Library Association for books,	36 80
Express charges on same,	2 15
Estes & Lauriat, bill for books,	157 30
Express charges for same,	35
2 subscription books,	5 75
Salary of librarian,	50 00
	$455 01

The librarian reports the whole number of books taken from the library for the year ending Feb. 25, 1888, as 4965. The largest number taken in any one month, (Feb. 1887,) 526 ; the next largest, (Dec. 1887), 501 ; the largest number in any one day, (Dec. 17, 1887,) 119 ; the next largest, (Jan. 28, 1888,) 117.

In the selection of new books it has been the aim of the committee to obtain standard works of history, biography, travels and fiction, and it will be found that the new selection of juvenile books for young readers is unusually large and varied. Five magazines have also been added to the list the present year, viz., Scribner's Monthly, North American Review and the Forum, with Harper's Young People and Wide Awake for the young folks. A portion of the accumulated magazines and pamphlets were re-bound last year ; a much larger collection has recently been sent away to be bound in volumes, and these, when neatly and substantially bound and indexed, will be more easily referred to, and occupy much less space upon the library shelves.

There seems to have been a misapprehension in certain quarters which it is desirable to correct, it having been reported that certain books are reserved, kept back, and not furnished when called for. There have been in the library a few books, purchased from time to time by subscription, which, not being catalogued, have not been in general circulation, but these could always be obtained by application to the librarian. A certain number of books have also been laid aside for re-binding or to be duplicated by new copies when the old are past using; these cannot be furnished at all times. There are likewise some books of reference, and a few pictorial and illustrated books, all marked with a * in the supplement, which it is not thought best to let out of the library except at the discretion of the librarian, who is empowered to use her judgmeut in such cases, as in careless hands these works would soon be ruined and unfit for use. With these exceptions there is no intention of withholding from the public any volumes contained in the library. It is proper to state also that no portion of the library funds are ever drawn by the committee in advance. All bills incurred for library expenses are first carried before the select-men, and, if approved by them, an order is issued on the town treasurer for payment of the same.

Our town library now contains, including the recent addition of 325 volumes, about 2500 volumes. With this increased number of books, it may be thought expedient, the coming year, to open the library for the accommodation of the public one evening each week, in addition to the regular hours of Saturday P. M. If such an arrangement is made, due notice will be given of the same.

A large per cent of the families in town avail themselves of the privileges of the library. Those of our citizens who do not draw many books, and yet feel an interest in all those things which help to build up the prosperity of our town, and who may have the impression that the library funds are lying idle and unexpended, are invited to visit the library room in person, see the well-filled shelves, examine the selections of books in the different departments, and they will then be better able to judge whether the funds of the town are being judiciously expended.

G. S. WILDER, } Library
W. S. LEONARD, } Committee.

A. M. STEARNS, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Resid'nce of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 16	Hinsdale.	.....	F	L	2	W	Walter E. Judd,	Lilla J. Judd,	W	Hinsdale.	Mill Op'rative	Manchester,	Hinsdale,
" 19	"	.....	F	L	4	W	Melvin Perham,	Emma L. Perham,	W	"	Mason,	Hinsdale,	Hartford, Conn.
" 28	"	.....	M	L	3	W	Richard Lynch,	Mollie Lynch,	W	"	Paper Maker,	Lawrence, Mass.	Ireland,
Feb. 6	"	.....	F	L	1	W	E. Will Walker,	Mamie Walker,	W	"	Mill Op'rative	Williamsville, Mass	E. Westminster, Vt.
" 4	"	.....	F	L	5	W	James B. Thomas,	Lizzie Thomas,	W	"	Farmer,	Hinsdale,	Chesterfield.
" 27	"	.....	F	L	1	W	James Redding,	Hannah Roark,	W	"	Mill Op'rative	Ireland,	Manchester.
Mar. 15	"	Joseph L. Walker,	M	L	6	W	E. L. Walker,	Matilda Walker,	W	"	Harness Makr	St. Lynn, P. Q.	St. Lynn, P. Q.
" 20	"	.....	F	L	3	W	Pulibert LeFibore,	Aldine LeFibore,	W	"	Mill Op'rative	St. Tulip, "	" "
" 21	"	.....	M	L	1	W	John E. Thomas,	Mary E. Thomas,	W	"	Farmer.	Deerfield, Mass.	Hinsdale,
" 21	"	George M. Hall,	M	L	2	W	Albert Hall,	Mary Mason,	W	"	Expressman,	Walpole,	"
April 15	"	Ruth Hall,	F	L	9	W	Warren F. Hall,	Ida B. Hall,	W	"	Carpenter,	E. Westmoreland,	Keene.
" 24	"	Henry W. Kenney,	M	L	3	W	John B. Kenney,	Nellie C. Kenney,	W	"	Laborer,	Northfield Mass.	Winchendon, Mass.
" 28	"	Alta Rice,	F	L	3	W	Arthur A. Rice,	Nettie A. Rice.	W	"	Clergyman,	Watertown, "	W. Brattleboro, Vt.
May 4	"	.....	F	L	3	W	John J. Conway,	Tillie Conway,	W	"	Laborer,	Northfield, "	Piquonick, Conn.
" 24	"	.....	F	L	2	W	Walfred N. Pike,	Augusta R. Pike,	W	"	Farmer,	Burke, N. Y.	Hinsdale.
" 28	"	Ernest L. Barnes,	M	L	1	W	Narcisse Bomeo,	Phicomeo Bomeo,	W	"	Weaver,	St. Gabut, P. Q.	St. Piern, P. Q.
June 11	"	.....	M	L	1	W	Geo. A. Johnson,	Eva M. Johnson,	W	"	Painter,	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Hinsdale.
" 24	"	.....	M	L	1	W	Chas. H. Newcomb	Annie S. Newcomb,	W	"	Mechanic,	Hinsdale,	"
" 26	"	.....	F	L	1	W	Simon Barry,	Rachel Barry,	W	"	Laborer,	Gaspe, P. Q.	Gaspe, P. Q.
July 16	"	.....	F	L	6	W	Henry Barrett,	Josephene Barrett,	W	"	Farmer,	Hinsdale,	.....
" 27	"	Clara Crehan,	F	L	1	W	Wm. W. Crehan,	Annie M. Crehan,	W	"	Mill Op'rative	Albany, N. Y.	Hinsdale,
" 30	"	Madiline P. Stearns,	F	L	5	W	Lucius Stearns,	Carrie E. Stearns,	W	"	Farmer,	Brattleboro, Vt.	Winchester.
Aug. 3	"	Charles King, Jr.	M	L	7	W	Charles King,	Hattie King,	W	"	Carpenter,	St. Lenare, P. Q.	Musculore, P. Q.
" 5	"	Extre Young,	M	L	2	W	Duffy Young,	Domithel Young,	W	"	Mill Op'rative	St. Leon, "	St. Leon, P. Q.
" 19	"	.....	F	L	2	W	John Harper,	Margaret Harper,	W	"	Laborer.	Brockville, "	Gaspe, P. Q.
" 23	"	.....	F	L	10	W	Peter Dupee,	Susan Dupee,	W	"	Steel Polisher	La Prarie, "	Moore's Forks, P.Q.
Sept. 11	"	Claude Prentis Clark,	M	L	3	W	Edward A. Clark,	Bridgett Clark.	W	"	Laborer,	Hinsdale,	Northfield, Mass.
" 11	"	Carl Raymond Clark,	M	L	4	W	" " "	" "	W	"	"	"	" "
Oct. 12	"	Violet Camille Robertson	F	L	2	W	Orrin C. Robertson,	Lizzie A. Robertson	W	"	Paper Maker.	"	Hinsdale.
" 9	"	.....	M	L	6	W	Orrison S. Higgins,	Ida M. Higgins,	W	"	Farmer,	"	.....
" 13	"	Florence I. Pike,	F	L	1	W	Geo. H. Pike,	Lucy J. Pike.	W	"	Mechanic,	Rosco, Ill.	Putney, Vt.
Nov. 6	"	Benjamin F. Taft,	M	L	2	W	Henry E. Taft,	Sarah E. Taft,	W	"	Laborer.	Swanzey,	New York, N. Y.
" 12	"	Mabel Holmes Perry,	F	L	2	W	Walter E. Perry,	Luella F. Perry,	W	"	Mill Op'rative	California,	Chesterfield.
" 21	"	.....	F	L	4	W	John O'Conner,	Bridgett O'Conner,	W	"	Day Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 28	"	Georgie Henry,	M	L	2	W	John Henderson,	Ida Merrifield,	W	"	Blacksmith,	Providence, R. I.	Vermont.
Dec. 15	"	Annie Louise,	F	L	3	W	Roderick J. Mooney	Anna W. Gibbs,	W	"	Clergyman,	Dublin, Ireland,	Sandwich, Mass.
" 18	"	.....	F	L	2	W	Willie W. King,	Lena King.	W	"	Laborer,	Hinsdale,	Sweeden.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: single or widowed.	Name and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Hinsdale,	John C. McKie,	Springfield, Mass.	23	W	Dry Goods Clerk	Dumfries, Scotland	Robert N. McKie,	Dumfries, Scot.	Clothier,	S	Rev. C. E. Eaton.
		Hattie L. Hosford,	Hinsdale,	27	W	.....	Hinsdale,	Jessie C. Monson,	" "	Overseer in Mill	S	
" 13	Hinsdale,	William C. Bohrman,	"	30	W	Cigar Maker,	Brattleboro, Vt.	Horace Hosford,	Germany,		S	" E. A. Reed.
		Lue S. Bascom,	"	25	W	Milliner,	Gardner, Mass.	Cyntha Hosford,	Greenfield, Mas	Hotel Keeper,	S	
Feb. 1	Hinsdale,	Edward Frasier,	"	27	W	Mill Operative,	Almont, N. Y.	Frank Bohrman,	Gardner, "	Milliner,	S	" E. A. Read,
		Stella A. Lamson,	"	20	W	.....	North Hinsdale,	Annie M. Bohrman,	Canada.	Farmer,	S	
May 26	Hinsdale,	Dennis E. Carey,	"	28	W	Tool Maker,	Shaftsbury, Vt.	William B. Bascom,	Newfane, Vt.,	" wife,	S	E. M. Forbes, Justice of the Peace.
		Mary R. Clark,	"	20	W	Housekeeper,	Hinsdale,	Lucinda P. Wise,	No. Hinsdale,	" "	S	
June 7	Hinsdale,	Luton C. Stebbins,	Brattleboro, Vt.	27	W	Coachman,	Brookline, Vt.	Edward Frasier,	Shaftsbury, Vt.	"	S	Rev. J. R. Haskins.
		Alice B. Smith,	Hinsdale,	32	W	Housekeeper,	Farmington, Me.	Mary Frasier,	" "	" "	S	
May 28	Hinsdale,	Olcot B. Tyler,	"	52	W	Farmer,	Hinsdale,	L. B. Lamson.	Hinsdale,	Mill Operative,	S	" D. C. Stanton.
		Clara Smith,	"	36	W	Housekeeper,	Boston, Mass.	Addie Lamson,	Brookline, Vt.	Farmer,	S	
June 22	Florence, Mass.	Cornelius Fitzgerald,	"	34	W	Mechanic,	Hinsdale,	A. G. Carey,	" "	" wife,	S	" John J. Mahon.
		Ella M. Fennessy,	Leeds, Mass.	29	W	.....	New Battimore, N.Y	Elizabeth Carey,	"	"	S	
" 30	Boston, Mass.	James H. Barnes,	Fitchburg, Mass.	34	W	Electric Inspector	Enfield, Conn.	F. S. Clark,	"	" "	S	Rev. J. R. Haskins.
		Fidella M. Fleming,	Hinsdale,	34	W	Weaver,	Hinsdale,	Mary Clark,	"	"	S	
July 27	Hinsdale,	Arthur Sargent,	"	27	W	Farmer,	Chesterfield,	Chalmer W. Stebbins,	Chesterfield,	Carpenter,	S	" D. C. Stanton.
		Hattie A. Colburn,	Chesterfield,	28	W	.....	"	Cathrine Crane,	"	"	S	
Aug. 29	Lyden, Mass.	Fred B. Chandler,	Hinsdale,	36	W	Farmer,	Hinsdale,	Benjamin Smith,	Ireland,		S	" John J. Mahon.
		Augusta E. Smith,	"	46	W	Housekeeper,	"	Abbie Smith,	"		S	
Nov. 23	Cambridgeport Mass.	John J. Archibald,	"	34	W	Mechanic,	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph W. Tyler,	Enfield, Ct.		S	"Geo. A. Tewksbury
		Clara A. Billings,	Cambridgeport, Mass.	..	W	Bookkeeper,	.....	Eleanor Tyler,	" "		S	
Dec. 7	Hinsdale,	Taffied Robin,	Hinsdale,	23	W	Laborer,	Canada,	Martha H. Smith,	Hinsdale,	Mill Operative,	S	" R. J. Mooney.
		Louise Ducet,	Ashuelot,	19	W	Weaver,	"	Chas. Smith,	Winchester,	Farmer,	S	
								Daniel Fitzgerald,	"	" wife,	S	
								Honnora Fitzgerald,	Ireland,	" "	S	
								James Fennessy,	"	" "	S	
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								Marshall Burns,	Enfield, Ct.		S	
								Mary E. Burns,	" "		S	
								R. J. Fleming,	Hinsdale,	Mill Operative,	S	
								Sophia Fleming,	"		S	
								Chas. R. Sargent,	Chesterfield,	Farmer,	S	
								Sophie Sargent,	"	" wife,	S	
								Geo. H. Colburn,	"	" "	S	
								Deborah Colburn,	"	" "	S	
								Abbie Chandler,	Hinsdale,	"	S	
								Nathaniel Chandler,	"	"	W	
								Levi Streeter,	"	"	W	
								.....				
								James Archibald,		Mechanic,	W	
								Jane Archibald,			S	
								.....				
								.....				
								Zim Robin,	Canada,	Laborer,	S	
								Dana Talbot,	"			
								Logut Ducet,	"	Laborer,	S	
								Rebaca Ducet,	"			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name.	Male or Female.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Age Years	Age M'nths	Age Days.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 24	Hinsdale.	Sarah E. Merriman,	F	Northfield, Mass.	Elijah Merriman.	Martha Ann Perry,	W	46	11	12	Northfield. Mass.	Vernon, Vt.
Feb. 3	"	Bradford Britton,	M	Chesterfield,	James Britton,	Rhoda Britton,	W	79	9	12	Chesterfield,	Surry.
Jan. 27	"	Margaret Dempsey,	F	Ireland.	William Simon,	Bridgett Nelligan,	W	47	..	..	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 8	"	Alvarius W. Field,	M	Northfield. Mass.	Seth Field,	Mary Field,	W	65	4	..	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
" 10	"	Sylphinia W. Field,	F	Winchester,	Benjamin Whiple.	Parna Kingman,	W	65	3	..	Richmond,	Winchester.
" 19	"	Joseph B. Mitchell,	M	Boston, Mass.	William Mitchell,	Deboro Basett,	W	70	10	.	Nautuck, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 27	"	Willie Lynch,	M	Hinsdale,	Richard Lynch,	Mollie Carey,	W	..	1	3	Lawrence, Mass.	Ireland.
" 26	"	Charles W. Harvey,	M	Chesterfield,	Daniel Harvey,	Sally Ward,	W	71	..	11	Chesterfield,	Chesterfield.
Mar. 10	"	Francis Stebbins,	M	.....	.....	.....	W	63	9	15	.....	.....
" 14	"	Nellie L. Sargeant,	F	Northfield, Mass.	Stephen Keet,	Lucretia Morse,	W	40	8	10	Leverett, Mass.	Warwick, Mass.
April 21	"	Charles E, Cooper,	M	Hinsdale,	Arad Cooper,	Hannah Fisher,	W	67	9	8	Hinsdale,	Hinsdale,
May 12	"	George H. Vaille,	M	"	Henry R. Vaille,	Mary L. Hubbard,	W	13	9	12	Springfield, Mass.	"
" 17	"	Anna E. Elmore,	F	"	Chas. W. Waldo,	Harriet Richards,	W	35	..	..	.....	.....
June 8	"	Fansline Pettie,	F	.....	.....	.....	W	..	..	..	.....	.....
July 14	"	Fanny Newman,	F	.....	Daniel Thomas,	Eunice Barrett,	W	82	1	12	.....	.....
Aug. 4	"	Harrold B. Ensign,	M	North'mton, Mass	Henry N. Ensign,	Emma L. Wallins,	W	1	5	..	Amherst, Mass.	Shelburne Falls, Mass
" 7	"	Annie Crehan,	F	Hinsdale,	James Blanchard,	Annie Reed,	W	22	8	..	Hinsdale,	Northfield, Mass.
" 25	"	John Welch,	M	Cork, Ireland.	James Welch,	Ellen Howard,	W	54	2	1	Cork, Ireland.	Cork, Ireland.
Sept. 2	"	George A. Deyo,	M	Hinsdale,	Joseph Deyo,	Armanda Major,	W	..	9	17	Port Henry, N.Y.	Canada.
" 25	"	Sarah H. Colton,	F	Northfield, Mass.	David Johnson,	Alma Stebbins,	W	53	10	15	Mendon, Mass.	Bradford, Vt.
Oct. 18	"	Almon A. Goodnow,	M	Hinsdale,	Almon Goodnow,	Adeline Richardson	W	49	5	..	Hinsdale,	Hinsdale,
Nov. 16	"	Mary C. Doolittle,	F	"	Titus Doolittle,	.....	W	..	..	..	"	.....
Dec. 7	"	Francis E. Hackett,	M	"	John Hackett,	Mary Sullivan,	W	17	3	3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ireland.
" 2	"	Janette Barrett,	F	Swanzey,	Nathaniel Dickinson,	Lucina Hill,	W	32	2	..	Swanzey,	Winchester.
April 29	"	Dolly L. Gates,	F	Hinsdale,	John F. Gates,	Nettie R. Gates,	W	1	8	28	Lyndon, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.
July 18	"	Mary A. Cady,	F	Canada,	John McKane,	Mary J. Farel,	W	35	..	..	Canada,	Canada.
" 24	"	Bridget Brenhan,	F	Ireland,	Patrick Cole,	Eliza Cole,	W	74	..	..	Ireland,	Ireland.
" 31	"	George M. Hall,	M	Hinsdale,	Albert Hall,	Mary Mason,	W	..	4	11	Walpole,	Hinsdale,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. II. To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. III. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen.

ART. IV. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. V. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the interest on Town debt, for ordinary Town charges, for the repairs of Highways, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of Street Lights, for the maintenance of the Fire department, for the support of the High school, and for all other generally necessary charges arising within the Town, and for the payments of the Town debts, or act in any manner respecting the same.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed fifty dollars, to repair the road laid out by the Selectmen, commencing on the east line of the road leading to Northfield, Mass., near Lemuel Fales's house, running easterly to the west line of the late Patrick Cunningham's land, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. VII. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lessening the expense of maintaining Mrs. Miranda Knapp and family, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or procuring a roller, to be used for the purpose of opening or breaking of roads in the winter season, and direct that it shall be used for such purpose, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase an iron water trough, or tank, and setting the same for public use on the grounds now occupied by the old hay scales, provided sufficient water shall be furnished to supply the same at all times without expense to the Town, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a road agent, who shall have the supervision, care and repairs of the Highways in said Town for three years next ensuing, and also to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a team for use of the Town, the same to be employed on the highway, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to paint the engine house, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to put arches in the Depot street bridge, to strengthen the same, raise and appropriate money for such purpose, or act in any matter relating thereto.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed one thousand dollars, to make concrete sidewalks in the village, in compliance with Chapter 78, Sec. 3, of the General Laws of New Hampshire, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed two hundred dollars, to harden the plain road, commencing near Casper Rhoader's, thence south to the Brattleboro road, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the abutments on the lower bridge, on the road leading to Mrs. Sophia Sargent's, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. XVI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renting the Town Hall, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to move the street post and lamp, now standing opposite M. S. Leach's blacksmith shop, at a point near P. W. Taylor's ice-house on the Northfield road, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose for the use of the Fire department, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the repair of the Town Hall, or act in manner relating thereto.

ART. XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to support an additional street light on Higgins street, near James Archibald's residence, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. XXI. To see if the Town will reimburse Wm. H. Lyman and C. D. Whittaker, in sums respectively $3.25 and $3.00, the same being for supplies furnished an indigent soldier, one Proctor R. Gay; also to reimburse H. R. Vaille for taking the affidavit of the said Gay, proving him to be a county charge, the same being $1.00.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, 1888.

PRENTISS W. TAYLOR, }
GEO. P. WELLINGTON, } Selectmen of Hinsdale.
S. O. DAVENPORT, }